

# **Eleanor Arnold oral history OH027**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Eleanor Arnold oral history
<b>Date</b>	1972
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 bound transcript
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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The Arnolds came to the United States from the Isle of Wight, England around 1800. They were the first family to settle in Rush County, Indiana. Near their homestead encamped a Native American community of Delaware people, led by Chief Ben Davis. Descendants continued to live in the area through the 1970s.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains an interview of Eleanor Arnold, conducted by Mary Alice Ball of the Rushville Consolidated High School Junior Historical Society in 1972. In the discussion, Arnold talks about her family, who was the first family to come to Rush County, Indiana in the early 1800s. She discusses the family's dealings with individuals such as Chief Ben Davis and Ed Swanson, who was imprisoned for murder, but later escaped through the efforts of his wife and daughter.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### **Custodial History**

This collection was created by the Indiana Junior Historical Society in 1972.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2005 by Jennifer Duplaga. EAD finding aid created 2005 by Jennifer Duplaga.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Oral history interview

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Rush County (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Arnold, Eleanor

### **Subject(s)**

- Delaware Indians
- Family history

- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana